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TEXTILE AND SHOE FACTORIES IMPROVE PRODUCTION

NEW COTTON-SPINNING FACTORY IN PRONZE -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 176, 28 Jul 49

A large cotton-spinning factory is nearing completion in Frunze. The factory will supply the Kirgiz SSR with its first locally produced cotton thread.

RIGA KNITWEAR FACTORY FULFILLS FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 172,
23 Jun 49

The "Sarbana Baltiya" Knitwear Factory in Riga fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for gross production. The factory has produced 83 percent of high-grade knit goods, which is 5 percent above plan. During the first half-year, 2,257 kilograms of yarn were saved, out of which an additional 20,000 pieces of knit underwear were manufactured.

TEXTILE ENTERPRISES INCREASE OUTPUT -- Pravda, No 205, 24 Jul 49

The workers of the Stalinabad Plant 'meni Grdzhonikidze are working to complete the postwar Five-Year Plan ahead of schedule. Production during the first half of 1949, in comparison with the same period for 1948, has increased 10.4 percent. The level of production set for 1950 was achieved by the plant at the end of 1948 and has now been exceeded by 23.5 percent. The quality of the product has improved considerably.

The Leninabad Silk Combine has recently succeeded in increasing labor productivity, in improving the quality of products, and in saving raw materials.

The Stalinabad Cotton Combine has also had a rise in production. During the postwar years, spinning and weaving production has risen threefold, while at the same time cost price has dropped 53 percent. Textile workers are now producing 98.6 percent first-rate cloth. During the past 5 months, 127,000 meters of first-rate cloth were made from raw materials saved by the combine.

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LENINGRAD TEXTILE INDUSTRY REPORTS PROFITS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 171, 22 Jul 49

During the first half of 1949, enterprises of the Main Administration of Leningrad Cotton Industry achieved 128,599,000 rubles' profits, including 18,279,000 rubles of above-plan profits. The Spinning and Thread Combine imeni S. M. Kirov amassed 39.5 million rubles of profits during 6 months, the "Rabochiy" Spinning and Weaving Factory showed profits of 15 million rubles, and the Finishing Factory imeni Vera Slutskaya achieved more than 10 million rubles of profits.

During 1948 the Main Administration of Leningrad Cotton Industry operated at a loss.

TEXTILE TRADE UNION SEEKS HIGHER PRODUCTION -- Trud, No 173, 24 Jul 49

On 23 July, the presidium of the Central Committee of the Textile Industry Workers' Trade Union met in Moscow. The meeting was attended by more than 1,300 people from Moscow and Leningrad. The presidium discussed the progress of the socialist competition to obtain a high level of production. Speeches were made by Zhavoronkov, chairman of the factory committee of the Trekhgornaya Manufaktura Combine; Mikhaylov, director of the Leningrad "Rabochiy" Combine; Yeremina, chairman of the factory committee of the "Rabochiy" Combine; Lokchev, director of the Vladimir Factory imeni Iakin; Ul'yanov, chairman of the factory committee of the Factory imeni Iakin. Nefedova, secretary of the Central Committee of the Textile Industry Workers' Trade Unions, and Sporyshev, Vice-Minister of Light Industry USSR, also spoke.

KNITTING INDUSTRY INSTITUTE ADMITS STUDENTS -- Trud, No 174, 26 Jul 49

The Scientific Research Institute of the Knitting Industry, Ministry of Light Industry USSR, is admitting graduate students for the 1949 - 50 school in the specialty of technology of dyeing and trimming of knitted wear. Both regular and correspondence courses are offered.

Address of the institute: Moskva, ulitsa Fridrikha Engel'sa, 56. -- Advertisement.

LENINGRAD SHOE FACTORIES REPORT FEATS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 176, 28 Jul 49

Shoe factories of Leningrad have achieved significant acceleration of working capital. The "Skorokhod" Factory accelerated the turnover of working capital by 4 days in 6 months and released 7,036,000 rubles of working capital during the first half of 1949.

"Proletarskaya pobeda" Factory No 1 accelerated the turnover of working capital by 7 days and released 4,221,000 rubles of working capital.

"Proletarskaya pobeda" Factory No 2 accelerated the turnover of working capital by 3½ days.

As a whole, the large shoe enterprises of Leningrad have already completed their year assignments and during the first half of 1949 released 13,362,000 rubles of working capital.

LITHUANIAN SHOE ENTERPRISES REACH 1950 PRODUCTION RATE -- Pravda, No 201, 26 Jul 49

Lithuanian leather shoe enterprises have attained the average monthly production rate planned for 1950. The Shaylyay "Engel'sa" Leather Shoe Combine is operating at the 1950 production rate and has increased its output of first-grade shoes in exceeding its production tasks. The Kaunas "Inkaras" Shoe Factory has also shown good results.

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